

I have a long commute that ranges from 1 to 3 hours long, depending upon traffic . Knowing what routes to take and to avoid is crucial for me to minimize my drive, and XM Satellite Radio traffic reports provide me with the information I need. I also tune to traffic reports on broadcast radio, but they do not offer the detail and coverage in my area that is offered by XM.

I pay for the services of XM Satellite Radio, and do not want the National Association of Broadcasters to tell me that I can only listen to the inferior traffic reports that are provided by broadcast radio. It is between me and XM Radio what they want to offer and what I want to pay for.

I request that you reject the National Association of Broadcaster's petition Number 04-160 as being anti-competitive and an attempt to do with regulations what they are unwilling or unable to do in the competitive arena: compete fairly with superior service offerings.

Sincerely,
Joseph A. Malecki